

ROCKEFELLER) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3753 proposed to S. 2549, an original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3790

At the request of Mr. BRYAN, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3790 proposed to H.R. 4578, a bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. SESSIONS, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. MACK) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3790 proposed to H.R. 4578, *supra*.

At the request of Mr. BAYH, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3790 proposed to H.R. 4578, *supra*.

AMENDMENT NO. 3795

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the names of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. ALLARD) and the Senator from Colorado (Mr. CAMPBELL) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 3795 proposed to H.R. 4578, a bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 130—ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL TASK FORCE TO RECOMMEND AN APPROPRIATE RECOGNITION FOR THE SLAVE LABORERS WHO WORKED ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL

Mr. ABRAHAM (for himself and Mrs. LINCOLN) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration:

S. CON. RES. 130

Whereas the United States Capitol stands as a symbol of democracy, equality, and freedom to the entire world;

Whereas the year 2000 marks the 200th anniversary of the opening of this historic structure for the first session of Congress to be held in the new Capital City;

Whereas slavery was not prohibited throughout the United States until the ratification of the 13th amendment to the Constitution in 1865;

Whereas previous to that date, African American slave labor was both legal and common in the District of Columbia and the adjoining States of Maryland and Virginia;

Whereas public records attest to the fact that African American slave labor was used in the construction of the United States Capitol;

Whereas public records further attest to the fact that the five-dollar-per-month payment for that African American slave labor was made directly to slave owners and not to the laborer; and

Whereas African Americans made significant contributions and fought bravely for freedom during the American Revolutionary War: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That—

(1) the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate shall establish a special task force to study the history and contributions of these slave laborers in the construction of the United States Capitol; and

(2) such special task force shall recommend to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate an appropriate recognition for these slave laborers which could be displayed in a prominent location in the United States Capitol.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001

HATCH AMENDMENT NO. 3796

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. HATCH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill (S. 2549) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of title X, add the following:

SEC. . EFFECTS OF WORLDWIDE CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS ON READINESS OF CERTAIN MILITARY AIRCRAFT.

(a) REQUIREMENT FOR REPORT.—The Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress, not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, a report on the effects of worldwide contingency operations of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force on the readiness of aircraft of those Armed Forces. The report shall contain the Secretary's assessment of the effects of those operations on the capability of the Department of Defense to maintain a high level of equipment readiness and to manage a high operating tempo for the aircraft.

(b) EFFECTS CONSIDERED.—The assessment contained in the report shall address the following effects:

(1) The effects of the contingency operations carried out during fiscal years 1995 through 2000 on the aircraft of each of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force in each category of aircraft, as follows:

- (A) Combat tactical aircraft.
- (B) Strategic aircraft.
- (C) Combat support aircraft.
- (D) Combat service support aircraft.

(2) The types of adverse effects on the aircraft of each of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force in each category of aircraft specified in paragraph (1) resulting from contingency operations, as follows:

- (A) Patrolling in no-fly zones—
 - (i) over Iraq in Operation Northern Watch;
 - (ii) over Iraq in Operation Southern Watch; and
 - (iii) over the Balkans in Operation Allied Force.

(B) Air operations in the NATO air war against Serbia in Operation Sky Anvil, Operation Noble Anvil, and Operation Allied Force.

(C) Air operations in Operation Shining Hope in Kosovo.

(D) All other activities within the general context of worldwide contingency operations.

(3) Any other effects that the Secretary considers appropriate in carrying out subsection (a).

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001

THOMAS (AND OTHERS)

AMENDMENT NO. 3797

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. BURNS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by them to the bill (H.R. 4578) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 115, line 19, strike the number “145,000,000” and insert in lieu thereof the number “155,000,000”;

On page 112, line 20, strike the number “693,133,000” and insert in lieu thereof “685,133,000”;

On page 113, line 14, strike the number “693,133,000” and insert in lieu thereof “685,133,000”;

On page 130, line 4, strike the number “847,596,000” and insert in lieu thereof “841,596,000.”

REED AMENDMENTS NOS. 3798–3799

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. REED submitted two amendments intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4578, *supra*; as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 3798

On page 182, beginning on line 9, strike “\$761,937,000” and all that follows through “\$138,000,000” on line 17 and insert “\$769,937,000, to remain available until expended, of which \$2,000,000 shall be derived by transfer from unobligated balances in the Biomass Energy Development account and \$8,000,000 shall be derived by transfer of a proportionate amount from each other account for which this Act makes funds available for travel, supplies, and printing expenses: *Provided*, That \$172,000,000 shall be for use in energy conservation programs as defined in section 3008(3) of Public Law 99–509 (15 U.S.C. 4507): *Provided further*, That notwithstanding section 3003(d)(2) of Public Law 99–509, such sums shall be allocated to the eligible programs as follows: \$146,000,000”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3799

On page 200, line 24, strike “\$105,000,000” and insert “\$108,000,000”.

On page 225, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

SEC. 3 . (a) The total discretionary amount made available by this Act is reduced by \$3,000,000: *Provided*, That the reduction pursuant to this subsection shall be made by reducing by a uniform percentage the amount made available for travel, supplies, and printing expenses to the agencies funded by this Act.

(b) Not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate a listing, by account, of the amounts of the reductions made pursuant to subsection (a).